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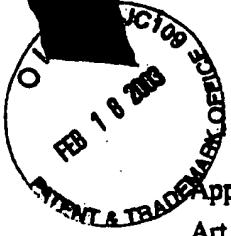
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Drawings

The corrected or substitute drawings were received on August 7, 2002. These drawings are acceptable.

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